

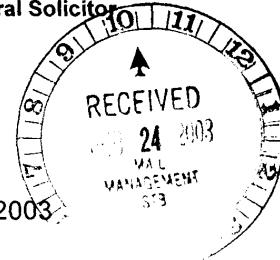
**NORFOLK
SOUTHERN**

Norfolk Southern Corporation
Law Department
Three Commercial Place
Norfolk, Virginia 23510-9241

Writer's Direct Dial Number

(757) 629-2834
(757) 533-4872 (fax)
E-mail: David.Shelton@nscorp.com

**David A. Shelton
Assistant General Solicitor**



February 13, 2003
EQ84-78

VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

RECORDATION NO. 15634-B FILED

FEB 24 '03 10-51 AM

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find six (6) counterparts, properly executed and acknowledged, of the document described below to be recorded pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the U.S. Code.

This document is a Release of Equipment and Bill of Sale, a secondary document, dated as of January 30, 2003. The primary document to which this is connected is recorded under Recordation No. 15634.

The names and addresses of the parties to the secondary document are as follows:

Lessor/Trustee: The Bank of New York (successor to Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company)
101 Barclay Street
New York, New York 10286

Lessee/Guarantor: Norfolk Southern Railway Company
(successor to Norfolk and Western Railway Company)
Three Commercial Place
Norfolk, Virginia 23510

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
February 13, 2003
Page 2

Of the equipment originally covered by the primary document, the equipment being released is generally described as follows:

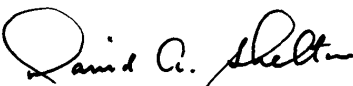
<u>Number of Units</u>	<u>General Description</u>	<u>AAR Symbol</u>	<u>Road Numbers (inclusive)</u>
1	100-ton Covered Hopper Car	NW	182729

A recordation fee of \$30.00 is enclosed pursuant to 49 CFR § 1002.2(f)(83). Please return the four extra counterparts and any others not needed by the Board for recordation to me at the above address.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Release of Equipment and Bill of Sale dated as of January 30, 2003, to release from the trust created the Equipment Trust Agreement with Recordation No. 15634, dated as of May 15, 1988, one (1) 100-ton covered hopper car numbered 182729.

Sincerely,


David A. Shelton

Enclosures

**NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY EQUIPMENT TRUST,
SERIES NO. 19**

RELEASE OF EQUIPMENT AND BILL OF SALE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that The Bank of New York (as successor to Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company) (the "Trustee"), as trustee under an Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of May 15, 1988, as -- if at all -- modified or supplemented to the date hereof (the "Agreement"), between the Trustee and Norfolk Southern Railway Company (as successor to Norfolk and Western Railway Company) (the "Railroad"), establishing Norfolk and Western Railway Equipment Trust, Series No. 19 (the "Equipment Trust"), hereby releases from the Equipment Trust the following units of Trust Equipment as that term is defined in the Agreement:

One (1) 100-ton Covered Hopper Car, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, builder, numbered NW 182729

FURTHERMORE, the Trustee hereby consents that such release be made of record and hereby sells, assigns, conveys, transfers, sets over, releases and quitclaims unto the Railroad, its successors and assigns, as its and their absolute property, without warranty or guaranty of any kind, whether express or implied, all the Trustee's right, title and interest in and to all the aforementioned units of Trust Equipment, without any representation as to the present existence or condition of said units or whether they are now in the possession of Railroad.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Trustee has caused its name to be signed hereto by one of its corporate officers under its corporate seal, this 30 day of January, 2003.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee

By: Thomas B. Zingales

Title: VICE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Title: VICE PRESIDENT

RECORDATION NO. 15634-B FILED
FEB 24 '03 10:51 AM
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STATE OF NEW YORK)

On this 30 day of January, 2003, before me, a Notary Public,

THOMAS B. ZAKRZEWSKI

sworn, says he is a VICE PRESIDENT of The Bank of New York, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

~~Notary Public~~

My commission expires:

WILLIAM J. CASSELS
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01CA5027729
Qualified in Bronx County
Commission Expires May 18, 2006